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PROJECT FACTSHEET

Section 22 Planning Assistance to States, NY Livingston Manor, Town of Rockland

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS: Rep. Hinchey (NY-22)

APPROPRIATION / PHASE:
General Investigations

BUSINESS PROGRAM:
Watershed Planning

AUTHORITY: Section 22, Water Resources Development Act of 1974, as amended

LOCATION: Livingston Manor is located in the Town of Rockland in Sullivan County, NY at the junction of the Little Beaver Kill and Willowemoc Creek.

DESCRIPTION: Section 22 provides authority for the Corps of Engineers to assist states, local governments, and other non-Federal entities in the preparation of comprehensive plans for the development, use, and conservation of water and related land resources. The Corps of Engineers can provide technical study (not design or construction) assistance. Each study should be completed within one year. Limited funds are available nationwide; ten million dollars is annually funded for projects nationwide. Section 22 provisions limit funding to \$2,000,000 annually per state. The local sponsor provides half the study cost, and in-kind credit can be applied to 100% of that contribution.

A cost share agreement with the Town of Rockland was executed in FY06. The scope of work included review of studies conducted by others to determine the feasibility of constructing a dry dam/flood storage reservoir on the Little Beaverkill and flood plain restoration. The scope of work also included conducting detention and retention pond engineering studies.

STATUS: FY 07 funds in the amount of \$30,000 were used to continue the study. At the same time, Town of Rockland officials shifted the focus of their flood damage reduction study efforts to land use regulation planning and flood plain management. Completion of study efforts is on hold pending further coordination with the Town.

FINANCIAL DATA (\$000)				BUDGET DATA (\$000)			Comments
	Fed	Non-Fed	Total				
PAS Study	30	30	60	FY 06	10	Coord./execute cost share agreement	
				FY 07	30	Federal share of study completion funds	

SPONSOR: The Town of Rockland is the sponsor for the Livingston Manor area study.

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